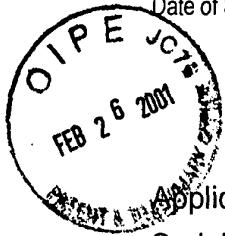


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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2000 for one month(s) from January 21, 2001 to February 21, 2001.

Applicant is

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A response to the Office Action

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